

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 L-03 NSC-10

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01

SPC-03 SAM-01 EB-11 AGR-20 COME-00 TRSE-00 TAR-02

CIEP-02 OMB-01 CEA-02 FRB-02 SIL-01 LAB-06 AID-20

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5370

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC, AR, US

SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXIV-6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. BA 1135; B. STATE 027881; C. GENEVA 869

1. ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS HANDLING GATT MATTERS  
CONFIRM THEIR MISSION IN GENEVA WAS INSTRUCTED ADVISE EEC  
REPS THAT DELAY IN DETAILED RESPONSE TO EEC DECEMBER OFFER WAS  
NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS ACCEPTANCE. WE ARE TOLD MISSION WAS  
INSTRUCTED STATE EEC OFFER DEFINITELY UNSATISFACTORY AND GOA  
WOULD SOON PROVIDE DETAILS CONCERNING DEFICIENCIES.

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2. IN FACT, HOWEVER, GOA OFFICIALS HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED

EEC DECEMBER OFFER AND FIND NO BASIS FOR ARGENTINA TO CLAIM  
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. POSITION TAKEN THUS FAR IS TO HOLD  
OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO PRESENT ANY CLAIM WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED  
AND TO BUTTRESS POSITIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES SEEKING ADDITIONAL  
CONCESSIONS FROM EEC. IT APPEARS UNLIKELY ARGENTINA WILL MAKE  
COUNTERPROPOSAL.  
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